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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicant hereby elects Invention I with claims 1 and 3 - 6 drawn to an apparatus for producing small paper rolls. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement. It is Applicant's position that the apparatus claims (Invention I and Invention II) requires the particulars of the process claims (Inventions III-IV). As such, it is believed that the process is not for use with a materially different product. Further, as a single search can be performed to consider all aspects of the invention and in view of the close relationship between the method and the product, consideration of all claims is believed to be proper.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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